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### **CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY**

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

#### **Date of Violation: November 26, 2012**

**9 C.F.R. § 3.4(b)** Outdoor housing facilities. Shelters in outdoor facilities for dogs or cats must contain a roof, four sides, and a floor.

At the time of inspection, two enclosures containing five Siberian Huskies did not have adequate shelter structures. The shelter structures only had three sides and a concrete floor.

#### **Date of Violation: March 5, 2013**

**9 C.F.R. § 3.4(b)(3)** Outdoor housing facilities. Shelters in outdoor facilities for dogs or cats must contain a roof, four sides, and a floor, and must: (3) Be provided with a wind break and rain break at the entrance.

Three enclosures containing eight dogs did not have a wind/rain break at the entrance of the shelter structure to protect the dogs from the elements.

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**9 C.F.R. § 3.6(a)(2)(v)** Primary enclosures. (a) General requirements. (2) Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they: (v) Enable the dogs and cats to remain dry and clean.

At the time of inspection, two enclosures had significant areas of mud. The dogs' feeding pans were located in such an area that the dogs had to go through the mud to get to the feed pans. The dogs' feet, legs, abdomens and chests were wet and muddy.

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**9 C.F.R. § 3.10** Watering. If potable water is not continually available to the dogs and cats, it must be offered to the dogs and cats as often as necessary to ensure their health and well-being, but not less than twice daily for at least 1 hour each time, unless restricted by the attending veterinarian. Water receptacles must



be kept clean and sanitized in accordance with Sec. 3.11(b) of this subpart, and before being used to water a different dog or cat or social grouping of dogs or cats.

At the time of inspection, one enclosure had a self-watering receptacle with brownish-green algae like material floating in the water and attached to the bottom of the receptacle.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is \$4,679.